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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ETRN, ETRD, ESTC, SZ, RH

SUBJ: RHODESIAN ACQUISITION OF BOEING "720" AIRCRAFT

REF: BERN'S 4062, 4138, 4194 AND DEPT. A-7918

1) STATE/COMMERCE COORDINATING ACTION RE HIRSCHMANN/JET AVIATION; THIS IS INTERIM REPLY.

2) HIRSCHMANN INDICTED MARCH 1969 IN CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA FOR CONTEMPT IN RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY SUBPOENA IN RYAN TAX CASE. THEREFORE, UNLIKELY HE VOLUNTARILY TRAVEL TO U.S.

3) REFTEL 4062 NOTED POSSIBILITY OF QUOTE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION UNQUOTE AGAINST HIRSCHMANN/JET AVIATION FOR INVOLVEMENT IN RHODESIAN ACQUISITION BOEING 720 AIRCRAFT.  
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OEC/CD COULD SEEK DENIAL OF EXPORT PRIVILEGES AS MAXIMUM

SANCTION AGAINST THEM ONLY WITH EVIDENCE OF KNOWING INVOLVEMENT IN UNAUTHORIZED DIVERSION AND ONLY BY MEANS OF FORMAL COMPLIANCE PROCEEDINGS. WITH AVAILABLE EVIDENCE, THEY COULD BE SUBJECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PROGRAM (SEE CHAPTER 411.5C(5) OF REFERENCE MANUAL ON ECONOMIC DEFENSE. HOWEVER, AS OF NOW WE UNWILLING RENEW JET AVIATION FC-43 STATION LICENSE. WHAT, IN EMBASSY OPINION, WOULD BE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF NON-RENEWAL OF JET AVIATION STATION LICENSE. FYI WE BELIEVE THERE EXIST SERVICE FACILITIES BOTH IN SWITZERLAND AND ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE TO PROVIDE NORMAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FOR BOEING AND LEARJET EQUIPMENT. END FYI.

4) RECENTLY GATES LEARJET CORPORATION ATTEMPTED TO USE (EXPIRED) FC-43 STATUS AS SUPPORT FOR LICENSE APPLICATION TO SHIP TO JET AVIATION. SINCE BOEING DISCONTINUED TRANSACTIONS WITH JET AVIATION EARLIER THIS YEAR, LIKELY THAT REFERENCE TO BOEING IN REFTEL 4138 ACTUALLY SHOULD REFER TO GATES. OEC/CD UNAWARE ANY RECENT EXCHANGES BETWEEN BOEING AND JET AVIATION. GATES WAS ADVISED THAT, SINCE FC-43 NOT LIKELY TO BE APPROVED IN NEAR FUTURE, SWISS BLUE IMPORT CERTIFICATE WOULD BE REQUIRED WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSE. GATES ADVISED THAT, UNTIL JET AVIATION'S PROBLEMS RESOLVED, GATES' EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE WOULD REFER GATES' CUSTOMERS TO OTHER SERVICE FACILITIES.

5) WOULD GOS ISSUE SWISS BLUE CERTIFICATE GENERALLY FOR JET AVIATION AND ALSO FOR IMPORT OF US MATERIALS FOR REPAIR OF NON-SWISS REGISTRY AIRCRAFT?

6) ALSO, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH GOS, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER GOS WOULD PERMIT, EITHER IN SWITZERLAND OR ELSEWHERE, HIRSCHMANN/JET AVIATION TO FURNISH USG INFORMATION CONCERNING SALE/EXPORTATION OF BOEING AIRCRAFT AND SPARE PARTS.

7) OUR AIM STILL REMAINS TO HAVE JET AVIATION/HIRSCHMANN RESPOND TO QUESTIONS POSED IN A-7918 AS PRELIMINARY TO POSSIBLE FULLER INVESTIGATION INTO ILLEGAL TRANSFER OF CONFIDENTIAL

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THESE AIRCRAFT AND PARTS TO RHODESIA. KISSINGER

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